

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, Division II (4) - 2013 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	457	457	914	331	128	459	1,373
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	48	71	119	2	10	12	131
Opinions Unpublished	243	117	360	4	9	13	373
Opinion Terminating Review	291	188	479	6	19	25	504
Dismissed	1	3	4	228	0	228	232
Transferred/Certified	29	21	50	7	1	8	58
Other Terminations	2	1	3	21	0	21	24
Order Terminating Review	32	25	57	256	1	257	314
Decided on Merits	61	65	126	0	6	6	132
Dismissed	63	115	178	3	38	41	219
Review Not Accepted	3	5	8	0	66	66	74
Other Terminations	1	1	2	3	4	7	9
Ruling Terminating Review	128	186	314	6	114	120	434
Total Resolved	451	399	850	268	134	402	1,252
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	0	16	16	2	1	3	19

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Brief Not Filed	237	201	438	139	32	171	609
Appellant Brief Filed	94	26	120	2	4	6	126
Respondent Brief Filed	217	135	352	50	8	58	410
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	13	6	19	0	8	8	27
Ruling Referred to Panel	9	1	10	0	0	0	10
Set for Oral Argument (2)	59	49	108	4	4	8	116
Total Awaiting Hearing	629	434	1,063	197	57	254	1,317
Opinion/Order in Process	31	48	79	5	2	7	86
Total Pending Decision	660	482	1,142	202	59	261	1,403
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	325	197	522	17	19	36	558
Order Terminating Review	36	13	49	263	0	263	312
Ruling Terminating Review	117	215	332	11	126	137	469
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	0		2	0	2	2
Total Mandated	478	425	903	293	145	438	1,341

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